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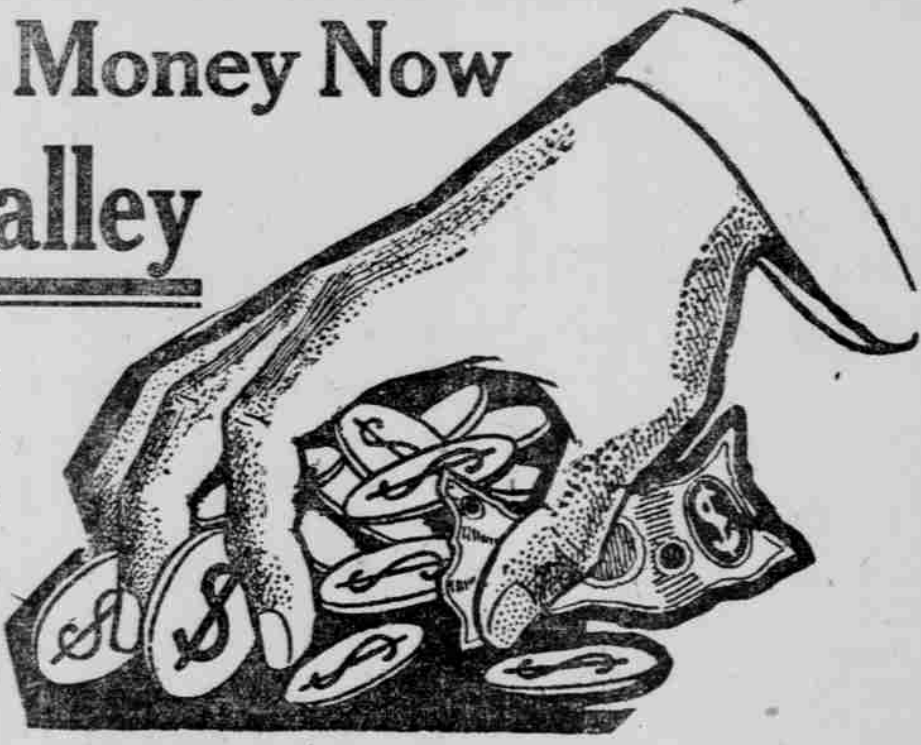
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SHATTUCK COMPANY MAY BUILD SMELTER

L. C. Shattuck Urges Erection of Large Plant at Douglas.

Douglas, Ariz., Aug. 8.—L. C. Shattuck, who has just returned from St. Paul, where he conferred with the directors of the Shattuck-Arizona Mining company, whose rich properties are at Bisbee, announces that he again urged the erection of a smelter for this company, which is now shipping 150 tons of high grade ore a day to the Copper Queen smelter at Douglas, which averages 15 percent copper. The company owns a site for a new smelter just west of Douglas, and south of the Calumet and Arizona smelter. If this plan is followed, Douglas will have three large smelters. Shattuck urges the erection of a 350 ton smelter, and word from St. Paul states that the company is favorable to the erection of the plant.

CLARA COMPANY HAS BOUGHT MUDESPAUGH

Reported to Have Purchased Property for a Large Amount.

The Clara Consolidated Gold and Copper company, owners of the smelting plant at Swansea, Yuma county, Ariz., is reported to have closed the deal for the purchase of the MudeSPAUGH mines for \$250,000.

These mines are situated about 11 miles south of Bouse. The ores are sulphide carrying gold, silver and copper, and are well adapted for fluxing the ores of the Clara mine.

The shipments made in the past gave good returns. The purchasers have already begun operations and freighting of ores to Bouse.

MILL TO START ON MISTLETOE MINE.

Thirty Men Working on the Tri-Bullion Ore is Shown.

Kelly, N. M., Aug. 5.—It is proposed to build a mill at the Mistletoe mine, located here on the top of the mountain 8500 feet above sea level. The Mistletoe mine slopes down the hillside with only a few feet thickness of lime over the top of it, and in some places it is 14 feet wide, running about 15 percent lead and 30 ounces silver per ton. Ninety percent of the materials are saved in the mill. The mill will start this week and then about 30 more men will be put to work.

On the Tri-Bullion only 30 men are working underground.

C. Brown is working about 16 men on his lease on bullion ground and ships his zinc ore direct without milling it.

The Graphic mine is working only a comparatively few men.

LAS PLOMOAS TO ENLARGE CONCENTRATING PLANT.

Chihuahua, Mex., Aug. 8.—The Compania Minera de Plomoas, S. A., a company which recently took over the Las Plomoas zinc mines of Jose Lago of this city, has a force of men at work on development.

Harry T. Hughes has just arrived here from Orange, Cal., to take charge of the concentrating plant. C. Clero of Mexico City is general manager.

It is understood that the company is to put in a roasting furnace and magnetic separators to supplement the present concentrating plant.

Las Plomoas mines are located on the Orient railroad west of the Concho river.

MISSOURIANS REPORTED TO HAVE BOUGHT CHAMPION.

From Prescott, Ariz., comes the report of the sale of the Champion group of mines in the Crook canyon district to Joplin, Mo., parties. It is claimed that there are 1700 to 1800 tons of gold ore ready to be mined, the average value of which is \$15 per ton, and all the ore is good for milling and concentrating, and will be treated by the Venezuela Gold Mines company's new stamp mill.

The Venezuela company is planning to lease blocks of ground to miners on a royalty basis, similar to the system in Cripple Creek.

MONARCH TO BUILD A SMELTER AT WICKENBURG.

The Monarch Mining company will build a smelter on its property near Wickenburg, Ariz., this fall, says the Wickenburg Miner. The contract for the machinery has been awarded and will be made in El Paso.

The new smelter, it is said, has a capacity of 100 tons per day and to be enlarged as required. The plant is in course of construction.

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SPANISH WAR VETERANS TO HAVE MEETING

Local Camp Meets Tuesday to Prepare to Send Delegates to National Gathering at Denver Shortly.

The United Spanish War Veterans are going to hold their next meeting at Denver and El Paso camp will be represented.

About five years ago the United Spanish War Veterans organized in Boston, starting with one camp of less than 100 members. On June 30, of this year, the roster stood over 650 camps with a membership of over 50,000 men. Applications for charters have been received from Panama and British Columbia.

Every state in the union has from 6 to 35 camps. Texas has 9 camps at the following cities:

Luther R. Hare Camp No. 1, San Antonio; Hamilton Flisk Camp No. 2, El Paso; Lewis A. Holman Camp No. 3, Paris; Fitzhugh Lee Camp No. 4, Dallas; Henry W. Lawton Camp No. 5, Ft. Worth; Gary-Ord Camp No. 6, Galveston; Major Alfred W. Drew Camp No. 7, Houston; Major Alfred W. Drew Camp No. 8, Amarillo.

Headquarters for Texas is located at Austin, General Luther R. Hare, commanding.

The seventh national encampment will take place in Denver, Colo., Aug. 29, 30 and 31, when Theodore Roosevelt will open the convention.

It is expected that two delegates from Hamilton Flisk Camp will represent El Paso. This will be settled at the next meeting August 9. An effort is being made to have all ex-soldiers, sailors and marines who honorably served during the war with Spain or in the Philippine Islands, to July 4, 1902, present at the meeting at 8 p. m. in K. of P. hall.

Dr. E. W. Bryan, adjutant of Hamilton Flisk Camp, at 107 San Antonio street, will give all information needed.

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MINING AND OIL NEWS.

REVIVAL PLANNED FOR COURTLAND

Understood That Calumet & Arizona Company Will Resume Work There.

Douglas, Ariz., Aug. 8.—Is the Copper Queen again to enter active operations in the Courtland copper district? This is the question that arises out of certain movements that have taken place during the past few days. Dr. Rick-ets came over from Cananea and was joined in Douglas by James Douglas and superintendent H. S. Lee, who left in an auto for Bisbee, after holding a conference here.

It was expected that Dr. Ricketts would return from Bisbee to Cananea, but in Bisbee a conference was held, general manager Walter Douglas, of the Copper Queen, Dr. Ricketts, Gen. John Greenway, of the Calumet & Arizona, general manager W. J. Young, of the Great Western Copper company, of Courtland, and others participating.

From Bisbee it is reported that after this conference, which included all the big interests identified in the Courtland camp, certain officials in the consultation, went to Courtland. Just what their mission was cannot be stated, but by many is taken to infer that the Copper Queen and other interests in the once booming camp may have decided upon some plan of cooperation for active development in addition to that now in progress.

ROTHSCHILD'S ENTER THE MEXICAN FIELD

Reported to Have Purchased The Antigua and Other Mines.

It is reported that engineers Wilkinson and Powers of London have recently examined the Antigua and other mining properties in the Tabasco district, southeast of the Tigris district, in northern Sonora, Mexico, for the Rothschilds, who are said to be figuring also on a deal to take over a large group of mines in the vicinity of Cananea, the price for which is placed at \$1,500,000.

La Antigua mine was purchased by Henry C. Carr and the Steinlers of New York. It was worked by the ancients for silver, but since Carr and associates have opened it up and carried out a system of development, it has become a very promising copper proposition. The ore is high grade. Water was brought in a pipe line from Ellis creek, houses have been erected and machinery installed.

At the time Carr purchased La Antigua he also took over El Temblar, Last Chance, Texas and New York. Silver ore running up to a value of \$6000 a ton was struck and development has proved the rich ore is continuous.

In the same district are other mines of note, such as the Rosales, the Helvetic, Santa Fe, Remedius, Arcetur, Bartoline and Little Jesus.

SCIENTIFIC REVIEW OF PHOSPHATE MINES.

Department of Agriculture Issues a Bulletin on the California Fertilizer Material.

A valuable national asset is described in a bulletin issued by the department of agriculture in Washington prepared by professor Waggoner, which is a scientific review of the phosphate fields of Idaho, Utah and Wyoming, stating they are the largest phosphate beds known in the world. At present all phosphate rock mined in that area is sent to California for fertilizer manufacture.

The consumption of fertilizer in California is increasing steadily, having grown from 10,000 tons to 35,000 tons annually in four years. The marketable product sells for about \$17 a ton.

It is claimed that there are extensive deposits of phosphates in southern New Mexico, and the representative of the department has been in the field between the Sacramento and San Andres mountains making examination of them as well as other mineral deposits, a report on which is to be issued soon.

SMOKESTACK ON SMELTER AT CLIFTON CONNECTED.

Clifton, Ariz., Aug. 8.—The new stack recently built for the Arizona-Clifton company smelter is now in commission, connections having been made with the dust chamber this week. The old stack is now being dismantled.

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MINING AND OIL NEWS.

ALL THE MINES OF BISBEE ACTIVE

Mascot Expects Big Results. Big Strike at Wolverine. Denn Arizona Busy.

Bisbee, Ariz., Aug. 8.—The Mascot Copper company, whose property consists of about 600 acres of mineral ground and is located in the Chiricahua mountains not far from the Southern Pacific railway, has struck native copper while sinking an air shaft. The company is showing great activity and the installation of a power and electric plant and a ten drill Ingersoll-Rand compressor has just been completed.

This company is considered to have a great future especially in view of the fact that plans are being outlined to erect a smelter. It is claimed that the company has a cash reserve of \$300,000 and it is also announced that the Southern Pacific will build a branch from Wilcox to the mine.

Woolverine Strike Reported.

Reports are filed that a strike of rich ore has been made at the Woolverine and Arizona and it is added that a few days ago the Woolverine and Arizona has been active for several months and through a system of economy which certainly reflects credit on the management.

It is not deep enough to permit of ascertaining in a positive manner the extent and the values of ores. Certainly the company ought to decide, in view of the frequent breaking in on the mine, to undertake development work on a more extensive basis.

The property in question is thought by some to be promising but there is no denying the fact that several people are skeptical as to the future of the mine. The Woolverine was damaged by the recent flood which washed away 10 tons of ore to the extent of \$500.

Sinking Operations at Progress at the Denn-Arizona Sinking.

Sinking operations are still in progress at the Denn-Arizona mine, it being the intention of the company to reach the 1500 foot level before doing any drifting or other work. Lately the company has accelerated progress especially on account of the favorable features of the ground which is still lime rock. Plans are being outlined for the cutting of a station as soon as the level of 1500 feet shall have been attained, which, at the present rate of work, can be reached in two weeks or thereabouts.

Although it is not possible to ascertain from the reports the results of the deepening of the shaft, it is reported that the company is far from being disappointed over its decision, taken after a disagreement arose among the shareholders, to sink below the 1300 foot level. A strike of good ore at that level was just made while the management was divided as to the advisability of proceeding with either sinking or developing at that level. Sinking was resumed and from what can be learned it would seem that high grade copper bodies lie near the 14th level. Taking into consideration the nature of the ground it is certain that in order to become a real copper producer, worthy of the Warren district, there is no alternative for the Denn-Arizona except to go great depths.

IMMENSE INCOME OF PHELPE DODGE CO.

Over Five Million Dollars a Year Profit From Copper Mines.

According to information from Boston for the six months ending June 30, Phelps, Dodge & Co., from the operation of its own copper mining properties, earned approximately \$2,681,053 net.

This estimate takes no account of the Stags Canyon Fuel company (Dawson coal mines), nor of commissions received by Phelps, Dodge & Co. for selling the copper products of the Calumet and Arizona, and Superior and Pittsburgh Copper companies, nor of returns from the Copper Queen smelter.

The Copper Queen production represents the output of the Douglas reduction works, owned by the Copper Queen Mining company. More than half the Douglas output is from ores divided between custom ores and those from the Moctezuma mine in Mexico. The Moctezuma plant has a capacity to treat 2000 tons of ore per day, but the Phelps Dodge management has for some time shipped these ores 70 miles by rail to the Copper Queen smelter.

The output of the Copper Queen during the last six months was \$3,161,278.

SAN JOSE DISTRICT RICH IN MINERALS

Gold and Silver Abound in This Rich District of Oaxaca.

Down in southern Mexico on the eastern slope of the Labrador mountain range, 9 miles south of the city of Oaxaca, is a mining district called the San Jose, which, although but little prospected, has become favorably known, both for the great size of its numerous veins and the occurrence of high grade values of its gold and silver ores.

The famous Natividad del Valle mine and the San Martin mine, both of which are steadily producing and shipping, are located in this camp.

The mill equipment consists of 20 stamps (1000 pounds) and ten stamps (850 pounds), making 30 stamps in all, with a daily capacity of 70 tons, followed by 12 ohmson concentrators, all Krupp tube mills and a cyanide plant have been added with 50 tons capacity.

The ores are auriferous pyrites and sulphides of silver and lead. The Moore filter is working well and the first products have been received in Oaxaca.

The San Martin mine has 55 percent of ground, is equipped with a concentrating plant, and is well developed. In the same district only a short distance from the aforementioned mines is the Gold King mine, owned by Peter Knosky and associates of El Paso, Tex. Place and Elton, mining engineers of Oaxaca, have just examined and reported on the mine and made recommendations for future operations.

The property consists of three claims aggregating 52 percentacres or 115 acres. In it there are several very important fissures occurring between walls of unaltered andesite porphyry.

Owing to their great size these fissures have been refilled with broken pieces of wall rock. The former circulating waters carried a solution of gold, silver, lead, copper and iron, which were deposited in the voids and cavities of the loose vein filling forming a network of quartz which bound the mass together.

In this, under the gold and silver values are found. The soft surrounding porphyry has eroded, leaving the hard vein which forms the backbone of the hills. The most prominent vein shows 237 feet wide in the tunnel. This vein or series of veins has a northerly and southerly strike.

West of this is another vein 85 feet wide, which is considered a freer or spur to the big vein. There are several other veins which have good gold values. Some of these smaller veins have yielded specimens assaying 15 to 20 ounces gold per ton.

The mineral values are uniformly disseminated throughout these great veins, and although low grade at the surface, they will, say the engineers, probably enrich at 500 feet depth, as is the case of other large veins in that district.

Mineralized veins, they say, of the size of those in the Gold King are unusual, even in the high volcanic formations of southern Mexico. Experience in the San Jose camp has shown that the brecciation is only a surface condition of the veins, which on depth gives way to a more solid quartz filling, carrying commercial mineralization. In the case of the Gold King it will take but little additional gold contents to make the Gold King one of the biggest gold mines in Mexico, and the indications for obtaining the vein with additional depth are most favorable.

NOVEL PLACER MACHINE OPERATES AT PRESCOTT.

From Prescott comes word that within the next week or two one of the most novel placer mining projects from a mechanical standpoint will be under way on Mill creek, which empties into the Hassayampa at Walnut Grove. It is a device that is known as the wet washing process, and a vast amount of machinery is employed to handle the gravel.

The plant is portable and can be transported easily by means of its own power. The equipment has been shipped from Kirkland, Ariz., and mechanics are engaged in placing it under the direction of Mr. Kimball, the inventor, on ground owned by Norris & Quick.

Thorough tests were made of the soil before deciding on introducing the machinery, and it was found to run from 50 cents to \$1 per yard. Water is abundant and in past years the output of gold by rocker and sluicing was remunerative. The capacity of the plant will be 20 tons a day. Some idea of the substantial character of the plant may be formed from the weight of the trucks that will support the machine, which required 16 horses to haul them to the ground.

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